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Grievances of Students of J&K
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government has convened an Inter-Ministerial committee to resolve the grievances of students of Jammu & Kashmir J&K studying in various universities outside the State and concerns regarding non-release of their scholarships and relaxation of the norms and maintaining of standard of education in different institutes; and
b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a)&(b) Under the Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir students, an Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) has been constituted for the purpose of overseeing the proper implementation of the Scheme and make recommendations in the area of course, fee etc.
IMC Meetings are convened at regular intervals to discuss issues which have direct impact on the target beneficiaries and also suggest measures for its betterment in terms of transparency, streamlining the process of scholarship application/disbursement, quality of education etc. The spirit behind the deliberations of the IMC meetings is to ensure that no deserving students are deprived from availing the benefit under the Scheme. Since inception 18 IMC meetings have been convened.